

REMARKS

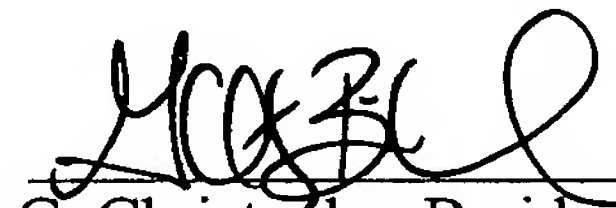
By the foregoing amendments, the specification has been amended to include a specific reference to the international (PCT) and Chinese applications upon which claims of priority are being made.

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. No new matter has been added. Support for the amendments can be found, for example, throughout the application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP

By:



G. Christopher Braidwood, Reg. No. 41,631
Attorney for Applicants
6300 Sears Tower
233 S. Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357
(312) 474-6300

September 1, 2006